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SENATOR MURPHY: What would be the effective date of the Governor's increase, Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT: Well as I understand that they cannot be changed in mid-term, it would be '78.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

CLERK: I move to reconsider our action on final passage of LB 182. Signed, Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. It is great emotional stress that I have and a tear in my eye as I ask for this to be returned under reconsideration, but yet with extreme joy to know that this Legislature has put an excellent reporting system for financial matters in campaigns in the Statute book. I do ask for reconsideration.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Kelly, I thought we might send them both over there and let him take his pick.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: If I may pursue that just one step further, sir, ... the matter I spoke to before. The effective date is January 1 of '77?

PRESIDENT: Seventy-....

SENATOR MURPHY: Seventy-seven I believe.

PRESIDENT: Seventy-nine. The next term for the Governorship commences January something, 1979.

SENATOR MURPHY: No, I'm sorry. I was referring to the judges election now.

PRESIDENT: On judges. Well they come due at various times. The Supreme Court.... I'm not prepared to answer all of that because the Supreme Court has said that when there's a vacancy a new term starts and then other judges start with them. I don't think that that's my function to answer some of those questions, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well I'm back to the matter of appropriations. If I may just for speculative purposes, and I think it's more than that, if we have a new Supreme Court judge on January 1st of 1977 will it not then become effective and will it not then require funding for the last six months of this fiscal year?